

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 28, 1900.

GROOM, 80; BRIDE, 40.

About 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon County Clerk Cartmell issued a marriage license to Mr. Benjamin Marple and Miss Rebecca Cartlett, both of Frederick county, and in less than 30 minutes they were man and wife. Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, pastor of the Bradock street Methodist Episcopal Church South, performed the ceremony.

The groom is 80 years old and was a widower; his bride is 40 and never was married before.

Mr. Marple is one of the most remarkable men in this section. He is a carpenter and has built, without plans, the finest barns in Frederick county. He is not educated and can hardly read and write. He is known to have walked from Staunton to Winchester—about 100 miles—in less than a day, and during one bitter cold winter he walked from Gainsboro to Winchester—a distance of nine miles—in 50 minutes. He can today lift over 600 pounds and performs many other feats which many people his junior cannot.

Mr. Marple came to Winchester today with his bride-elect and left her at the residence of his old friend, Mr. Jefferson Shockey, corner of Walter and Washington streets, and hurried off to the clerk's office. He obtained the license, and after being congratulated in advance by the genial clerk, stated that he would return to his home on Apple Pie Ridge and be married this evening, saying that he did not think there would be any difficulty experienced in obtaining the services of a minister.

After leaving the office the old gentleman evidently changed his mind and decided to run no risks. He returned to the Shockey residence, sent for Rev. Mr. Joyce on short notice and had the knot tied. The bride was all smiles and so was the groom. They left immediately after the ceremony for their home at Collingsville, on the Ridge.—[Winchester Star.]

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A Prominent Virginia Editor had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial From the Times, Hillsdale, Va.

I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noticing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimony stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by the remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well of that trouble, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow sufferers that I am a pale and weary man today and feel as well as I ever did in my life.—[O. R. Moore. Sold by all druggists.]

... and Blood Clean.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartie clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly sallow complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All drug-gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Poisonous tonadoids resembling mush rooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to take only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is safe and certain cure for all skin diseases.

\$10 Washington to Niagara Falls and Return.

On Thursday, September 6 and 20 and October 4 and 18 personally conducted excursions, via Pennsylvania Railroad, will leave Washington by special train at 8:00 a.m., arriving Niagara Falls 11:00 p.m. Tickets limited to ten day, and allow stop-over returning at Buffalo, Rochester and Watkins.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington: September 6 and 20, and October 4 and 18. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8:00 a.m.

This year the excursion from Philadelphia will be run by two routes. Those on September 6, October 4 and 18, going via Harrisburg, and the valley of the Susquehanna and the Susquehanna River, running from Scranton to Tunkhannock, via Tunkhannock and the Delaware Valley.

Excursions, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10 from Washington. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, Canadaigua, and Watkins within the limit returning, on the excursions of September 6, October 4 and 18.

For the excursions of September 20, stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo on return trip within ten days.

Passenger car, and day coaches will be run with each excursion. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For further information apply to ticket agent.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 a.m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 7:55 p.m. Open at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 m. and 4:30 p.m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 1:30 p.m. and 7:20 p.m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Open at 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p.m.

Alexander and Round Hill mails close at 7:25 a.m. and 4 p.m. Open at 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:45 p.m. and 7:55 p.m. Open at 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Washington mails close at 7:30 a.m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 7:55 p.m. Open at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 4:30 p.m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a.m. Close at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a.m. Close at 9:30 a.m.

Carrion's Schedule—Collection, made on mail routes—6:30 and 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p.m. Full route—6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday collection 9:00 a.m., Carrion's window open Sunday 9:00 a.m. and close 9:30 a.m.

Doll's series made 8:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

FLOWER POTS AND SAUCERS for same, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ANOTHER SWEEPING REDUCTION IN BROOMS, at J. C. MILBURN'S.

CHOICE CHEESE AND C. MILBURN just received.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRUGGISTS, OXON PRINCE AND FAIRFAX STA.

Prescriptions a specialty.

English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farine, Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyotis, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brush; Fall and Winter Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatine, Cox's Syrup, Cox's Marmalade, Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices so low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

W. CREIGHTON & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in MEDICINES, OILS, DYE & STUFFS, GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

Cerner King and Royal Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Orders will receive prompt attention.

AMUSEMENTS.

COMING TO ALEXANDRIA

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3.



THE GREATEST, GRANDEST AND BEST OF AMERICA'S BIG-TENTED ENTERPRISES

Three Rings, Half-mile Race Track, 1,000 Features, 100 Phenomenal Acts, 25 Clowns, 20 Hurricane Races, 4 Trains, 10 Acres Canvas, 10,000 Seats, 1,500 Employees, 6 Bands, 50 Cages, Doves of Camels, 15 Open Dem. Herds of Elephants, \$1,000 daily expenses.

CIRCUS, Museum, Menagerie and Royal Hippodrome CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.

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